

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1847.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Davenport, report:*

That this claim was examined by the Committee on Pensions of the Senate, at the last session of Congress, and an unfavorable report was made thereon, 22d February, 1847. This committee concur in that report, and adopt it as a part of this report.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—February 22, 1847.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Davenport, report:*

The petitioner alleges that his father, the late Joseph Davenport, was a revolutionary soldier, and died in the service, of the small pox, at Crown Point, in 1776; and asks a pension in consideration of his father's services. It is very probable that his statement of the service and death of his father is true, but there are no records in the Pension Office showing the regiment in which he served.

No pension has ever been granted in any such case. The general laws do not provide for such cases, and no special law has ever been passed to give to the son of a soldier a pension for life on account of his father's services.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petition be not granted.

